GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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INTRODUCING OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any survey to assess the possibilities for introducing the International flights from various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to start International Air Services from States in the near future; and

(d) if so, the details of such places?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Operation of international flights from different airports i s reviewed from time to time depending upon traffic demand, as part of ongoing process. Since their Upgradation as international airports, Bangalore has been granted asa point of call to the designated airline of Hongkong, Germany, Malaysia and four Gulf Air owning States, Hyderabad to Malaysia and UAE (Dubai); Amritsar, Ahmedabad and Cochin to Turkmenistan and Oman. Malaysian Airlines have already commenced operations to/from Bangalore and Hyderabad whereas Turkmenistan Airlines is operating to/from Amritsar. Emirates Airlines of Dubai is also operating daily services to Hyderabad. Indian Airlines and Air India have also introduced some new flights and have plans to introduce more flights from some of these airports with the aircraft acquired on dry lease.